

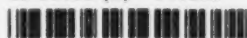
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Fifty-eighth year**Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and
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Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

Israel, the occupying Power, continues to commit war crimes, State terrorism and systematic human rights violations against the Palestinian people as it continues to carry out its vicious military campaign throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem. Indeed, over the weekend, the Israeli occupying forces continued carrying out the raid launched in the early morning hours of Friday, 10 October, in the densely populated Rafah refugee camp in the Occupied Gaza Strip. In addition to the seven Palestinians killed by the occupying forces in Rafah on Friday and the dozens of Palestinians wounded, another Palestinian was killed on Saturday. Also in Rafah, the occupying forces committed the largest-scale home demolition in the Occupied Palestinian Territory since the onset of this brutal military campaign three years ago on 28 September 2000.

In this regard, it is being reported that at least 120 homes in the Rafah refugee camp were completely destroyed by the Israeli occupying forces. In addition, at least 70 other homes sustained damage as a result of the raid. Several of the homes demolished were blown up by the occupying forces, while others were razed by bulldozers, and many of the inhabitants were lethally threatened by the occupying forces when they refused to leave their homes and belongings. The destruction of these homes, which housed hundreds of families, has left more than 1,200 Palestinians homeless. These Palestine refugees, the first generation of which has been living in the camp for more than a half century now, have once again been dispossessed and made homeless by Israel. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), which oversees the camp and has since 1949 provided essential services for the refugee population, is now working to set up temporary shelters for the homeless. This vast destruction of Palestinian homes by the Israeli occupying forces only further expands the daily and ever-growing list of Israeli crimes and atrocities perpetrated against the Palestinian people.



This letter is in follow-up to our previous 174 letters to you regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, since 28 September 2000. These letters, dated from 29 September 2000 (A/55/432-S/2000/921) to 10 October 2003 (A/ES-10/239-S/2003/985), constitute a basic record of the crimes committed by the Israeli occupying forces against the Palestinian people since September 2000. For all of these war crimes, State terrorism and systematic human rights violations committed against the Palestinian people, Israel, the occupying Power, must be held accountable and the perpetrators must be brought to justice.

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nasser Al-Kidwa
Ambassador

Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations



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**Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem
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**Letter dated 15 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative
of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to
the President of the General Assembly**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of October 2003, on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States and pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution ES-10/12 of 19 September 2003, adopted at its resumed tenth emergency special session, I have the honour to request the resumption of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly in the light of the inability of the Security Council to fulfil its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security due to the exercise by one of its permanent members of the veto, in order to address the grave issue of Israel's expansionist wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.

(Signed) Fayssal Mekdad

Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations
Chairman of the Arab Group





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**Letter dated 15 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative
of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the
General Assembly**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, I have the honour to refer to the letter to you dated 15 October 2003 from Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of October 2003 (A/ES-10/242). I have the further honour to convey to you the support of the Non-Aligned Movement for the request of the Arab Group to resume the meeting of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider the agenda item entitled "Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory".

(Signed) **Rastam Mohd Isa**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative





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**Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem
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**Letter dated 16 October 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United
Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Group at the United Nations, I have the honour to refer to the letter to you dated 15 October 2003 from Fayssal Mekdad, Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of October 2003 (A/ES-10/242), and to convey to you the support of the OIC Group for the request of the Arab Group to resume the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider the agenda item entitled "Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory".

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the tenth emergency special session under item 5.

(Signed) Mohammad H. Fadaifard
Ambassador
Chargé d'affaires, a.i.





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Letter dated 16 October 2003 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present 12 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states as follows:

"A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2001 and 2002) are as follows:

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Minimum payment (United States dollars)</i>
Burundi	32 901.00 ^a
Central African Republic	307 662.00 ^a
Comoros	731 766.00 ^a
Georgia	6 782 041.00 ^a
Guinea-Bissau	446 966.00 ^a
Iraq	12 547 137.00
Liberia	1 097 164.00
Niger	352 750.00 ^a
Republic of Moldova	1 935 974.00 ^a
Sao Tome and Principe	550 171.00 ^a
Somalia	978 471.00 ^a
Tajikistan	1 461 361.00 ^a

^a In its resolution 58/1 of 16 October 2003, the General Assembly decided that Burundi, Central African Republic, Comoros, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Niger, Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia and Tajikistan should be permitted to vote in the Assembly until 30 June 2004.

(Signed) Kofi Annan
Secretary-General



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Fifty-eighth year**Identical letters dated 21 October 2003 from the Permanent
Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

In grave breach of international law, Israel, the occupying Power, continues to launch lethal attacks, using all means of heavy weaponry in its immense military arsenal, against the Palestinian civilian population in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. Yesterday, 20 October, the Israeli occupying forces used F-16 war planes and helicopter gunships to carry out at least five consecutive air strikes against densely populated civilian neighbourhoods in Gaza City. These deadly attacks throughout the day killed a total of at least 10 Palestinians, who have been identified, and wounded more than 90 people, including several children.

In the first attack carried out yesterday, Israeli war planes launched missiles at a building in the Sajaiyeh neighbourhood of Gaza City, which resulted in the wounding of at least 20 people, including five young children and an elderly woman, who were injured when the bombs dropped on that building and shattered walls and windows of other homes in the area. This was followed by a helicopter missile attack by the occupying forces on a vehicle that was stopped in traffic on a busy street crowded with children who had just left the nearby elementary school. That strike killed two Palestinian men in the targeted vehicle as well as another Palestinian man in a nearby vehicle and wounded at least nine other people. The two air attacks that followed destroyed another home in Gaza City and a car, but spared casualties. Yet, the Palestinian civilian population in the area was not spared more terror, carnage and destruction at the hands of the Israeli occupying forces for the remainder of the day. In the late hours of Monday, Israeli helicopter gunships fired missiles at a car in the Nuseirat refugee camp, killing nine Palestinians and wounding over 70 others, including several children. Two of the Palestinians killed in that attack were killed in the car struck by the missiles, while the other civilians were killed and wounded when the occupying forces fired more missiles at the crowd of people that had gathered in the area.

This lethal barrage of military attacks carried out by the occupying Power against the Palestinian civilian population under its occupation has wrought even

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more death and destruction in the Occupied Gaza Strip, seriously exacerbating the volatile situation on the ground and deepening the humanitarian crisis. Further, these attacks and these wilful killings of Palestinian civilians compound the war crimes recently committed by the occupying forces in the Occupied Gaza Strip with the extensive destruction of homes and properties committed in the Rafah refugee camp last week, which has devastated the area and left nearly 1,300 Palestinians homeless. The perpetrators of these crimes against the Palestinian people must be held accountable.

Indeed, the situation on the ground in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, continues to deteriorate as a result of the ongoing and intensifying illegal policies and practices of Israel, the occupying Power, against the Palestinian people. While the toll of death and destruction continues to rise as the occupying forces continue to commit deadly military attacks, the occupying Power continues, at the same time, to confiscate Palestinian land and property and destroy the infrastructure for its settlement activities and the building of its expansionist wall and to impose severe restrictions on the movement of persons and goods, including humanitarian. Moreover, Israel continues to detain and imprison thousands of Palestinians, violating their human rights on a daily basis. In this regard, it is important to draw attention to a decision made several days ago to expel 15 Palestinian men being detained by the occupying Power from the Occupied West Bank to the Occupied Gaza Strip. In fact, Israel has already carried out the expulsion of these men in direct contravention of international humanitarian law.

This letter is in follow-up to our previous 175 letters to you regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, since 28 September 2000. These letters, dated from 29 September 2000 (A/55/432-S/2000/921) to 13 October 2003 (A/ES-10/241-S/2003/990), constitute a basic record of the crimes committed by the Israeli occupying forces against the Palestinian people since September 2000. For all of these war crimes, State terrorism and systematic human rights violations committed against the Palestinian people, Israel, the occupying Power, must be held accountable and the perpetrators must be brought to justice.

Accordingly, in follow-up to the above-mentioned letters, it is my regret to inform you that, since my last letter, at least 25 Palestinians, including children, have been killed by the Israeli occupying forces, raising the total number of martyrs to 2,592 Palestinians. (The names of the martyrs that have been identified thus far are contained in the annex to the present letter.)

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dr. Nasser Al-Kidwa

Ambassador

Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations

**Annex to the identical letters dated 21 October 2003 from the
Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

**Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the
Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem***

Friday, 10 October 2003

Mabrook Mohammed Joudeh (18 years old)

Saturday, 11 October 2003

Zaki Yehya Al-Sherif

Sunday, 12 October 2003

Samir Ibrahim Al-Bayouk

Tuesday, 14 October 2003

Muta'ab Mohammed Al-Nabari

Wednesday, 15 October 2003

1. Bilal Fahmi Suleiman Zidan
2. Mahmoud Mohammed 'Assi

Thursday, 16 October 2003

1. Waleed Mohammed Yunis Abdelwahab
2. Waleed Hussein Abdela'al
3. Shadi Khalil Saqr (died from wounds sustained on 10 October)

Friday, 17 October 2003

Yussef Abdelfattah Abu Suwelam

Saturday, 18 October 2003

1. Tarik Sobeh Mustafa Abu Al-Hasein
2. Widad Abdelrahman Al-Ajrami
3. Husam Omar Al-Mughayar
4. Yehya Hassan Mahmoud Rihan (17 years old)

Sunday, 19 October 2003

Shadi Nabil Abu 'Elwan (14 years old)

* The total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 = 2,594.

Monday, 20 October 2003

1. Khaled Ghazi Said Al-Masri
2. Iyad Fayek Hassan Al-'Hilo
3. Marwan Abdelkarim Al-Khatib
4. Dr. Zein Al 'Abideen Mohammed Shaheen
5. Mohammed Ziyad Mahmoud Baroud (12 years old)
6. Mohammed Shtiwi Mohammed Al-Masri
7. Attiyah Yousef Munis
8. Ahmed Eid Sayed Khalifeh
9. Abdelhalim Mahmoud Tabazeh
10. Mahdi Ismail Abu Jarbou'a

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Palestinian Territory**

Security Council
Fifty-eighth year**Identical letters dated 22 October 2003 from the Permanent
Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

In absolute defiance of international law and the will of the international community, Israel, the occupying Power, has declared its intention to continue building its illegal expansionist wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem. Today, Israeli Deputy Prime Minister Ehud Olmert stated that "the fence will continue being built". Such arrogant declarations of defiance came just a few hours after the General Assembly, convened in its tenth emergency special session, overwhelmingly adopted a resolution in which it, inter alia, "demands that Israel stop and reverse the construction of the wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including in and around East Jerusalem, which is in departure of the Armistice Line of 1949 and is in contradiction to relevant provisions of international law".

The resolution's overwhelming adoption by a vote of 144 in favour, 4 against and 12 abstentions affirms the international community's firm opposition to the wall and the need for Israel to comply with international law and to cease and reverse its construction of this wall. Moreover, the resolution's request for the Secretary-General to report on compliance with the resolution is an important element that will assist the international community in gauging Israel's adherence to the resolution and to international law and in determining if further actions should be considered within the United Nations system to address this situation. In the event that Israel's continues its intransigent rejection of international law and non-compliance in this regard, the possibility of seeking an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on this very serious matter will be considered.

In light of the declarations made today by Israeli officials, it seems regrettably clear that Israel, the occupying Power, continues to confiscate and destroy Palestinian land as it proceeds with the building of the second phase of this expansionist wall deep inside the Occupied Palestinian Territory. Indeed, yesterday the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Mr. Kieran Prendergast, reported



to the Security Council that Israel has actually accelerated construction of the wall in the past month. Moreover, he reaffirmed the fact that the wall is having a detrimental impact on tens of thousands of Palestinians and threatens to seal off Jerusalem from the rest of the occupied West Bank, and reiterated the call upon the Israeli authorities to halt its construction.

In addition to the illegal construction of this wall, Israel, the occupying Power, continues to pursue all of its other illegal policies and practices against the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, ensuring the continuing decline of the situation on the ground. Yesterday, the Israeli occupying forces continued to carry out raids throughout Palestinian cities, including Ramallah, Qalqilya and Al-Khalil, killing and wounding several more Palestinians, causing further damage to property, including the destruction of a home, and detaining nearly 20 more Palestinians. These actions come on the heels of the recent series of Israeli military attacks against civilian areas in the Gaza Strip which resulted in numerous casualties and widespread destruction.

The present letter is in follow-up to our previous 176 letters to you regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, since 28 September 2000. These letters, dated from 29 September 2000 (A/55/432-S/2000/921) to 21 October 2003 (A/ES-10/246-S/2003/1029), constitute a basic record of the crimes committed by the Israeli occupying forces against the Palestinian people since September 2000. For all these war crimes, State terrorism and systematic human rights violations committed against the Palestinian people, Israel, the occupying Power, must be held accountable and the perpetrators must be brought to justice.

Accordingly, in follow-up to the above-mentioned letters, it is my regret to inform you that, since my last letter, at least 6 Palestinians have been killed by the Israeli occupying forces, raising the total number of martyrs to 2,598 Palestinians. (The names of the martyrs that have been identified thus far are contained in the annex to this letter.)

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of this letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nasser Al-Kidwa
Ambassador
Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations

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**Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the
Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem***

(Monday, 20 October, to Wednesday, 22 October 2003)

Monday, 20 October 2003

1. Hadi Suleiman Ayyash
2. Ali Mustafa Abu Taha

Tuesday, 21 October 2003

1. Fadi Tawik Ali Asas (died from wounds sustained in July 2003)
2. Ramzi Mohammed Ahmed Jaradat

Wednesday, 22 October 2003

1. Ahmed Khamis Attiyeh Ahmed
2. Abdelhady Abdelmutlib Taleb Al-Natsheh

* The total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 is 2,598.